



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



## Thank You Parents!

We at Brooks School can't thank our parents enough for treating us all to wonderful food and fantastic raffles at the Parents Committee's Community Appreciation Lunch on Monday. This is an event we look forward to all year and are so grateful. A special thank you to the chairs of this fabulous event: Susan Barry P'13, P'16, P'18, Margaret Cifuni P'17 and Sheila Serrao P'15, P'20.

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## Monday is Kippy Liddle Day

On Monday morning, the Brooks community will gather in Ashburn Chapel to pay tribute to Katherine (Kippy) Liddle, a Brooks history teacher, assistant crew coach and dorm parent who died while protecting the life of a student during a boating accident in 1984. The Chapel service remembers Liddle, and honors the outstanding achievements, accomplishments and character of female athletes at Brooks.

This year's speaker is Kaylan (Tildsley) Alderson '03. An accomplished student-athlete, Alderson played soccer, basketball and lacrosse all four years, and graduated from Brooks magna cum laude. At Williams College, she was a senior captain on both the basketball court and the lacrosse field, where she was a two-time Division III All-American. Alderson is now a senior director for business acceleration at Optum in New York City.

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## Two Weeks Until Grandparents Day!

The April 15 program highlights include: classes with grandchildren, winter term course spotlight, family portraits, on-campus farmer discussion and a reception at Head of School John Packard's home. Contact [Erica Callahan](#) with questions.

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## Prom Information for Junior & Senior Parents

- The Prom is for fifth- and sixth-form students and their invited guests.
  - Prom tickets are \$80.
  - A representative from J. Gibley's Tuxedos will be on campus for tuxedo fittings during lunch on April 11 and 12. If your child needs a tuxedo for the prom, please have them bring cash or a check (made out to J. Gibley's) for \$125. Gibley's will provide everything needed. Contact [Niko Wagner](#) with any questions.
  - There is a parent-sponsored post-prom dessert for students and chaperones. Please email [Erica Callahan](#) if you'd like to contribute something yummy.
  - Click [here](#) for the Prom Day itinerary, including information about location, ticket sales, formal dress, corsage making and departure times.
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## Sixth-Form Parents

RSVP to participate in our [upcoming dinner and slideshow](#) for sixth-form parents on April 20. Graduation is also on the horizon: May 29. For the 2017 commencement weekend schedule, click [here](#). If you have questions about graduation, contact Assistant to the Head of School [Mary Ellen Yates](#).

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## Join Us For "The Run For The Troops"

Brooks School is rallying a team for The Run for the Troops 5K in Andover on April 23 at 9 a.m. Register [here](#) to participate and support the organization. The Run for the Troops uses the proceeds to build homes for wounded veterans and help combat veterans with PTSD issues.

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## After the Acceptance, Financial Aid

On March 28 at 7 p.m., Phillips Academy is hosting its annual "Paying the College Bill Seminar" in the Kemper Auditorium. The College Counseling Office will be taking interested Brooks students over in busettes. If you have any questions, please contact the College Counseling Office: (978) 725-6277.

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## Yearbook Ad Space Deadline

The May 1 deadline for purchasing ad space for the yearbook, and submitting all materials, is coming up. Click [here](#) for information about how students get copies and what parents need to know to purchase ads sharing photos and notes.

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## Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) for the schedule, including a movies trip and the Random Date Dance.

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## Upcoming

- April 3: Kippy Liddle Day
- April 4 & 7: Admission revisit days for accepted students
- April 15: Grandparents Day
- April 17: School Holiday, no classes
- April 20: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow, 6-8 p.m. in the Frick
- April 23: Prom
- April 24: Parents of Latino Students Dinner